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gan, T. Scully, W. Murphy, J. Murphy, C. Voss, G. Klier.

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Champs—Hack, Trager, Gill Brownfield, Ott, Lieber, N. Murphy, Clegg, O'Brien, Curran, M. Hogan, Delehanty, Jack Sheehan, Lapaille, Coleman.

Officers—Capt. Frank Reichert, Edward J. Wolfe, E. Steinbock, Thomas D. Clines.

Umpires—Alvin Wells, Mulligan, Otis Logsdon, Dan Lally.

TWO FAVORITES IN THE TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

CURRAN,
Trinity.J. MURPHY,
Bertrands.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

The Twin City League played double-headers Sunday at Shawnee Park, the extra game being added on account of the field day the Sunday previous, and some exciting contests were the feature. The K. of C. pretty near clinched their title to the flag by defeating the Orioles 11 to 3 and the Olympics 13 to 2, the Knights making thirty-three hits in both games. The Champs lost a pretty game to the Imperials by an 8 to 5 score, but took revenge on the lowly Trinity in a 14 to 6 contest. Mackin kept up its winning streak by defeating the Imperials in a 5 to 3 game, and their old rivals, the Trinity, by the one-sided score of 13 to 2. Bertrands beat the Olympics 3 to 2, featured by the pitching of Murphy for the winners and the catching of O'Loughlin for the West Broadway boys. The Limericks also triumphed over the Orioles in an extra inning game, Ray Haragon polling out a home run with one on the final score being 6 to 5. The league members will be seen in the role of entertainers next Friday evening, a moonlight excursion to be given on the steamer Homer Smith. The schedule for tomorrow is as follows: Trinity vs. Imperials, Orioles vs. Champs, Olympics vs. Mackin, and Bertrands vs. K. of C. The standing to date:

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
K. of C.	16	2	.888
Mackin	13	5	.722
Champs	12	6	.666
Imperial	9	9	.500
Bertrands	9	9	.500
Olympics	8	10	.444
Orioles	5	13	.277
Trinity	0	18	.000

FIELD OPENS STRAND.

Not in anything he has done heretofore has Al G. Field demonstrated the magic wand of the master producer to the extent he has in staging "The Night Before Christmas," the sensational spectacular surprise which is one of the big features of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrel programme this season, which will be the opening attraction at the Strand Theater on September 4 and 5. The plot was first used by Mr. Field as a story and was contributed to the Progress Magazine, and later printed in numerous publications. This year it has been dramatized by Mr. Field, and audiences agree that it is one of the most bewitching and amusing fantasies the stage has seen. The plot is based on folk lore of the colored people who inhabit a certain section of "Old Virginia." Seats will go on sale at the box office Thursday morning.



ARMY AIRPLANE SPREADS HAVOC.

Lieut. S. H. Whellers at Canamanga, Cal., was just on a flight when his machine struck an air pocket and dropped, and as it skidded along a few feet above the ground struck three automobiles, killing one and injuring three persons.

ANSWERS GOD'S SUMMONS.

Widespread and sincere regret is manifested throughout the entire West End over the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Sweeney, widow of Patrick Sweeney, which took place Saturday evening at her home, 1838 High street. Mrs. Sweeney was born in Ireland, but had lived here nearly fifty years and was ever a faithful and highly esteemed member of St. Patrick's church. She had been in failing health for some time, and despite the most scrupulous care and tender nursing her fondly hoped recovery never came, and she passed peacefully away fortified by the rites of the church of which she was a saintly member. She is survived by her sons, John and Thomas Sweeney, and two daughters, Miss Rose Sweeney and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, to whom many relatives and friends extend sincere condolence. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., celebrating the requiem high mass, and paying feeling tribute to the life and worth of the deceased, who was one of the old Irish Catholic mothers who are a blessing to the community where they live.

LEADERS GET BUSY.

The leaders in the Twin City popularity contest of the Kentucky Irish American have been getting busy in real earnest this past week, their friends doing a little campaign work for their favorites, and it is rumored two of the candidates have laid aside a reserve supply of votes for the close. Followers and admirers of the different Twin City members know that no better appreciation can be shown than by sending that favorite or favorites to the world's series soon to be played. The trip will be a life-time treat for the two fortunate ones and the offer of the Kentucky Irish American has never been duplicated in this section, no other league or league ever before the beneficiary of such an incentive. The contest will close Saturday, September 30, the last ballot to be printed on that date, so it can be seen that only about one month remains to plug for your favorite. The world's series will be held early this year, as the major league season closes October 1. Ray Haragon, of Bertrands, still holds first place, but rapid gains are being made by Bob Morris, Mackin's star twirler, and Scorer Eddie Steinbock. Johnnie Kenalee, of the K. of C. Higgins, of the Bertrands and Jack Sheehan of the Champs are still getting steady increases in their vote. The standing to date:

R. Haragon, Bertrands	554
Steinbock, scorer	365
Morris, Mackin	335
Kenalee, K. of C.	219
J. Scully, Olympics	133
Killoran, Orioles	133
Higgins, Bertrands	133
Coleman, Champs	110
O'Brien, Champs	109
Sheehan, Champs	100
R. Pontrich, Imperials	87
Mattingly, K. of C.	80
W. Murphy, Olympics	80
Schulte, K. of C.	80
Burns, scorer	80
Thornton, Bertrands	70
Dalton, Olympics	70
Hogan, Champs	60
Harrigan, Imperials	60
Donnelly, Trinity	44
Schlemmer, Mackin	43
Cronan, Mackin	43
Burke, Bertrands	43
O'Loughlin, Olympics	42
Ohlischlager, Trinity	38
Chester, Orioles	24
Bosler, Trinity	23
Scheckler, Mackin	23
Lally, Mackin	22
Voor, Imperials	22
Crest, K. of C.	19
Eschmann, Imperials	15
J. Murphy, Bertrands	14
Plyan, Bertrands	13
Bossmeyer, K. of C.	12

TWIN CITY EXCURSION.

The Twin City Baseball League will give a moonlight excursion on the beautiful steamer Homer Smith next Friday evening, September 1, the boat to leave foot of Fourth street at 8:30. Tickets of admission for adults fifty cents and children twenty-five cents. This excursion is given to defray the expenses of the elimination series in which the pennant winners in the Twin City take part, playing with the champion amateur team of Cincinnati first, and if successful then they go to Cleveland. The Cincinnati team will play here Saturday, September 23, and the Twin City will pay the expenses of the trip, the teams to play in Cincinnati the following day. It is hoped that the many admirers and followers of the Twin City will attend the excursion next Friday evening and help the boys along.

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY.

James Cardinal Gibbons, in his address before the American Federation of Catholic Societies, said in part:

"You live in a republic where there is liberty without license, and authority without despotism; and where the civil rulers hold over you theegis of its protection without interfering with the God-given rights of conscience. In view of the signal blessings you enjoy, it is your duty to take an active, personal, vital interest in the welfare of your country. You should glory in her prosperity, and be concerned at every adversity that may befall her. You should hold up the arms of those who are charged with the administration of public affairs, as the children of Israel held up the hands of Moses while he interceded for them before the Lord. The inspired word of God enjoins this loyalty to country and reverence for its rulers. The religion you profess demands this fealty. The constitution of your respective societies uphold it, and I am sure that there is not a single fiber of your heart which does not pulsate with a genuine, undivided love for the republic and its sacred traditions. I venture to say that every member of your society is a loyal citizen. Every citizen a patriot; every patriot a soldier; every soldier a hero, and every hero would be a martyr, to die if need be for his country."

There are some pessimistic prophets who are in the habit of predicting the downfall of our republic. They are more frequently heard on the eve of a presidential election. I have been listening to these dire forebodings for over fifty years, and on the morning after election we find the prophets sounded a false alarm, that the country is safe, and that the Government is transacting business at the same old stand. For my part, I have an abiding faith in the endurance of the republic. I might base my hope on the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. I might base my confidence on the wisdom of our statesmen and the heroism of our soldiers. I might place my reliance on our standing armies and dreadnoughts. And surely these are all elements of strength to be reckoned with.

But, my friends, if the republic is to endure, it must rest on a stronger foundation than the intelligence and patriotism of our citizens, the wisdom of our statesmen, the heroism of our soldiers, our armies and dreadnoughts. It must rest on the eternal principles of truth and justice, and righteousness, and downright honesty in our relations with foreign nations. It must rely on our firm belief in an overruling Providence who created all things by his power, governs all things by his wisdom, and who controls the affairs of nations as well as of man. I have lived for many years, and the older I grow the more I am convinced that a supreme power intervenes in the affairs of mankind. For if a sparrow does not fall to the ground without his consent, how can we hope that an empire will rise without his co-operation. This is the spirit that has marked the history of our nation from Washington to Wilson. It is a gratifying fact that all our Presidents, from first to last, have never failed to recognize and invoke the moral Governor of the world, especially in their inaugural proclamations. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin maketh a people miserable."

ON LAST LAP.

The Louisville ball club will play at Columbus again today, tomorrow and Monday, then going to Indianapolis for a series of three games, this being the last of their long and memorable away from home trip, returning home here next Saturday for the final battle for the pennant flag. The clean sweep at Kansas City enthused every fan and near-fan hereabouts, the crowds about the bulletin boards daily during that series being a reminder of the world's fair series, and if one-fourth of those who anxiously awaited the daily returns will be on hand when the team comes home, Owner Wathan and the players will be more than repaid. Manager Clymer has at last arrived at the regular lineup and with no injuries or bad luck it should prove strong enough to land the flag, which would be our second in the history of the Association. Louder than the praise for the players is the many nice things said about the efforts of Owner Wathan to give us the best team that money could buy.

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